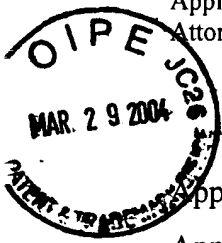


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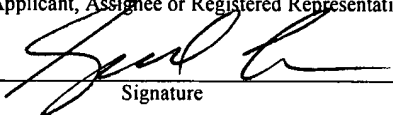
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	41	Minus	42 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	4 =	0 ×	\$86(43)	= \$0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			= \$0

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ .00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ -month petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$__ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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